## Remarks

Applicant acknowledges with appreciation the Examiner's indication in the Office Action that claims 1, 3-5, 7-13, 16, 17, and 20 are allowed. The Office Action also objected to the drawings because the subject matter of claim 16 was not shown therein.

Applicant canceled independent claim 16 and dependent claims 17 and 20 in the present Amendment. Accordingly, it is no longer necessary to present replacement drawing sheets as requested in the Office Action.

Applicant requests early notice of allowance.

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